

Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

Walking together in the Way of Christ and sharing His love with others

Sunday 24th May 2026

Day of Pentecost

(Whit Sunday)



- 8.00am Holy Communion in Patching Church (Revd. Roger Walker)
10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church (Revd. Zachary Allen)
408 Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour; **84** Breathe on me, Breath of God; **648** The King is among us; **565** Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven!

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Esme MacBean and Flynn Goward

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday: ***The Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 25th***
10am–3pm – Classic and Vintage Car Rally at Findon Place
- Tuesday: 10.00am – Eucharist in Findon Church
1.00pm – Light Lunch @ 1pm. Findon Village Hall. £6
2.00pm – Tea @2 – Richard Prior's house (cancelled if wet!) £1
7.45pm – Bell ringing practice in Findon Church
- Wednesday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer in Findon Church
11.00am – Funeral of Susan Campbell in Findon Church
- Friday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer in Findon Church
4pm – Wedding Rehearsal in Findon Church
- Saturday: 1.30pm – Wedding of Daniel Smith and Lauren Wheeler in Findon Church
- Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday**
- 8.00am Holy Communion in Findon Church
10.00am Parish Eucharist in Patching Church



Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Other readings for today: [Num. 11: 24-30]; Ps. 104: 26-36, 37b (or 104: 26-end); [1 Cor. 12: 3b-13]; [John 7: 37-39]

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 25th

Mark 10: 17-27

Tuesday 26th

1 Peter 1: 10-16; Ps. 98: 1-5; Mark 10: 28-31

Wednesday 27th

Mark 10: 32-45

Thursday 28th

Mark 10: 46-end

Friday 29th

Mark 11: 11-26

Saturday 30th

Mark 11: 27-end

Sunday 31st – Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40: 12-17,27-31; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end; Matthew 28: 16-20

Please remember in your prayers:

- Our children and young people; staff from our schools and preschool; our work with children and young people.
- Those in The Willows, Clapham Street and Selden Lane.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; Fred Ford; Lucia; Eda Spencer; Daintree; Adrian Kewell; Caroline Allcorn; Mike Solomons; Danielle Timm; Richard Goodsell; Emily; Gary Bond; Hilary Langford; Karen; David Gear
- On their anniversary: **24th** Denis Stanford
- **RIP:** Susan Campbell (funeral 27 May 11am Findon Church); Frances Ellis

NOTICES

Friends of Findon Church Vintage Car Rally – Bank Holiday Monday 25th May Findon Place, 10am – 3pm. Admission free, donations welcome.
Rally of classic and vintage cars and motorcycles. BBQ and refreshments.

Have your say in the appointment of the next Bishop of Chichester

This is **open until May 26th**. This link [here](#) takes you straight to the survey.

Afternoon Tea – Sat. 13th June, 2.30pm, Dulaney House, Patching

Friends of C&P Churches invite you to Afternoon Tea. Price £12.50

To reserve a place contact Kath – 01903 871147, hutchinson997@btinternet.com



Sat. 13 June, 7.30-9.30pm, St Richard's Church, Maybridge

A fundraising concert of warm and uplifting music performed by **Gruff's Male Voice Choir**. Tickets £10. Book online – www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/gruffs-concert-at-st-richards-church-maybridge

Charity '3 Peaks' walk for Turning Tides - Claire and Hannah Kersley

On 20th June we will be walking 15 miles for Turning Tides, the local homeless charity that our parish supports. We would be so grateful for any donations. The

link to donate is: <https://turningtides.enthuse.com/pf/team-kersley/post/24786097>

If you prefer to give cash or have trouble with the link, I can do this for you.

My number is 07944414067 or email: claire.kersley@gmail.com . Many thanks



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All money donated goes to the Parish for the upkeep of our Churches.

Parish Giving Scheme "PGS"

If you would like to join this tax beneficial scheme to make a regular gift to the Parish by direct debit,

use <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/findon-clapham-patching-worthing/> (Parish code: 100610130). Alternatively,

contact PGS Administrator - Ian Hollyhomes, t: 01903 872475, e:

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Other ways of supporting our Parish can be found under the Giving Page of our Website below.

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Mon: 8am – 11am, Fri: 7.30am – 3.30pm